

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.

I really hope that
the FCC will stand
TRUE and disallow
this partisan
takeover of our
public airwaves.
Please do something
- we, as AMERICANS -
need to be able to
rely on OUR PUBLIC
AIRWAVES to provide
all programming, but
not when it seems to
be a HOSTILE
TAKEOVER OF OUR
PUBLIC AIRWAVES by a
corporation or
company that is

clearly not
objective and
bi-partisan in its
interests and
programming. Thank
you for listening.